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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF DAKOTA

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,
November 4th, 1889.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, A. C. MELLETTE,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

SIR:--In accordance with the requirements of Section 19, of the Military Code of the Territory of Dakota, I have the honor to transmit my report.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
J. S. HUSTON, Adjutant General.

DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD.

On assuming charge of this office on May 3rd, 1889, the organization of the Militia was practically the same as at the date of the last report of the Adjutant General on Sept. 30th, 1888, consisting of

The Commander-in-Chief and Staff,	27
Two Colonels and Staff Officers,	25
One Major and Staff,	7
Two regiments of Infantry, nine companies each,	789
One Battalion of Cavalry, two troops,	87
One Battery of Artillery,	51
Total,	986

In consideration of the proposed division of the Territory, a reorganization of the Guard has placed all the companies belonging to the southern part of the Territory in the second regiment, and those of the northern part in the first regiment, to which was attached Battery "A" and the Battalion of Cavalry.

On the 16th of May a company of infantry was mustered into the service at Casselton and assigned to the first regiment.

THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF THE GUARD.

The Commander-in-Chief and his staff,			18
First Regiment,	Field and Staff,	11	
	Seven companies of infantry,	260	
	Battery "A"	49	
	Troops "A" and "B" with Staff,	78	
	Regimental Band,	23	
	Total,		421
Second Regiment	Field and Staff,	14	
	Twelve companies of Infantry,	499	
	Regimental Band,	19	
	Total,		532
Grand Total,			971

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

The Guard is armed with 45 caliber Springfield rifles, model of 1884, and two 3-in. Wrought Iron M. L. rifles, model of 1861, which are distributed as follows:

Second Regiment.

12 Companies of Infantry, 40 rifles each,		480

First Regiment.

7 Companies of Infantry, 40 rifles each,	280	
2 Troops of Cavalry, "	100	
Battery, 2 3-in. Guns and 10 Springfield rifles, 45 Cal.	10	390
Stored in Capitol at Bismarck,		80

In 1887, the Territory procured fifty cadet rifles for the Agricultural College at Brookings, forty of which were receipted for on May 19th, 1888, the other ten remaining in store at Bismarck until Oct. 18th, 1889, when they were ordered shipped to Brookings.

The return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores on Dec. 31st, 1887, shows a receipt of 100,000 Cartridges, but does not show that any had been issued or otherwise expended during the year, when it is well known that a large number was expended in rifle practice at the encampment at Huron in 1887 and by the different companies during the year 1888.

Early in June information was received at this office from the

War Department under date of May 22nd, that this territory had failed to send in a report of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for the year ending December 31st, 1888, and that the matter required immediate attention.

After much delay in obtaining necessary information and vouchers, the report was forwarded to you for approval on the 2nd day of August, and transmitted to the Chief of Ordnance on the 6th, the receipt of which has been acknowledged.

Your attention is respectfully directed to some inaccuracies in the report of Ordnance for 1888 which have been corrected in the one for the present year. Too many cartridges were expended and not enough paper targets, while no expenditure of rifle bullets, cartridge primers, small arms powder or pasters was reported.

The report for the present year gives as correct a statement as is possible of the Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for which the Territory is responsible, and also a division of the stores for which the states of North and South Dakota will be responsible.

The old condemned guns which were turned over at Huron in 1887, were stored in the Capitol at Bismarck. There should be 1,000 accounted for, but from an inventory taken of them in May last, and a division of them made on the 18th of Oct., only 836 could be found, 100 of which were shipped to the University at Vermillion, 340 to Watertown and the remaining 396 are in the Capitol at Bismarck, leaving 164 unaccounted for.

ACCOUNT WITH THE U. S.

The balance for 1888 due from the U. S. to the Territory for Ordnance and Stores (less some freight bills not in) is	$2,895.13
Apportionment for 1889 on July 1st,	6,644.89
Total due Territory,	$9,540.02

According to an apportionment made by the Secretary of War, $4,088.58 is due North Dakota and $5,451.44 is due South Dakota.

Requisitions for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for these amounts were forwarded to the Secretary of War on Oct. 1st.

On Oct. 29th information was received at this office to the effect that the Ordnance was ordered shipped from Rock Island Arsenal.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the fact that the list of Ordnance for North Dakota exceeds their proportion $186.79, while that of South Dakota is $233.34 less than their apportionment.

ENCAMPMENT.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 37 of the Military Code, an encampment was determined upon, and on May 20th, general order No. 8 (subsequentlv modified by general order No. 10) was issued calling the Guard into camp at Watertown, Dak., on Tuesday, the 25th of June, 1889.

On June 12th general order No. 11 was issued orderlng Geu'l Geo. W. Carpenter (Chief of Supply) to assume command of Camp Ben Harrison with headquarters at Watertown.

On June 13th, general order No, 13 specified the time of depar ture of the several commands, and the particular routes by which they were to proceed to camp.

In consequence of the great distance traveled by a few of the organizations and necessary transfers, some little confusion, a little dissatisfaction, and some annoyance has resulted, all of which can easily be avoided in the future.

The location of the camp, the careful preparation of the comfort of the men and the abundant provision for their maintenance have been the subject of many encomiums, not only from the officers and men of the Guard but from many interested visitors.

Your almost constant attendance during the encampment precludes the necessity of particularizing on the details of camp duty and drills as performed during the six days in camp.

In this connection, your attention is respectfully directed to the very able and critical report of Col. E. F. Townsend of the 12th U. S. Infantry, who was again detailed to inspect the D. N. G.

It would be well for the enlisted men, as well as the officers of the Guard, to read his report carefully, study its criticisms and act upon the recommendations contained therein.

The carefully prepared report of Gen. Carpenter as Commander of Camp Ben Harrison, which is made a part of this report, is worthy of your consideration.

Your attention is also directed to the report of the Chief of Supply, from which it appears that the entire cost of this encampment was $10,918.27, while the cost of the encampments in 1887 at Huron and Bottineau exceeded $16,000.00

FINANCE.

The annual appropriation of $18,000.00 for the maintenance of the Militia has been proven to be insufficient to discharge the

obligations of the Territory to its troops.

From information received from the executive department under date of May 8th, 1889, it was learned that of the appropriation for the fiscal year ending March 12th, 1889, there remained only $1,972.13, which amount was by the provisions of general order No. 6 applied on armory rent of the several organizations, leaving a balance justly due them, on armory rent, $1,027.87, and on clothing allowance, probably $5,300.00, making a total of $6,327,87.

The armory rent for this year has been paid up to Sept. 12th and there now remains in the Territorial treasury, of the military fund, a balance of $2,909.72.

Later—Vouchers for the following bills have since been drawn on this fund which it is hoped the Governors of North and South Dakota will recommed to be paid:

No. 228—Wm. H. Makee, services inspecting troops;	$ 15.51
No. 229—A. H. Burke, " " "	30.80
No. 230- Geo. W. Carpenter commutation and work,	37.07
No. 231—Eug. Huntington, services inspecting troops,	56.40
Total,	$139.78

It is earnestly recommended that the remainder, $2,769.94, be applied on the Uniform Allowance of the several companies.

In the report of Gen. Harden, Sept. 30th, 1888, an appropriation of $25,000.00 was recommended, which would not have been large enough to meet the requirements providing the Cavalry had been called into camp. That they were not, is solely due to the inadequacy of the appropriation to meet the necessary expenses that would have been incurred.

It is to be hoped that the legislatures of the two Dakotas will make ample provision for the maintenance of their National Guard. Elements exist in our Territory that make it wise, if not absolutely necessary, to have a sufficient and effective force of Militia in readiness for any emergency.

A detailed account of vouchers, and for what purpose drawn, is made a part of this report, to which your attention is respectfully directed.

PENSION BUREAU.

Since May 1st, 1889, there has been but one application by this department for Original Pension and one for increase. Quite a

number of blanks have been furnished applicants, which have not yet been returned. Some inquiries have been made to the U. S. Pension Department as to the decisions on certain claims, all of which have been promptly answered.

This department acknowledges valuable assistance rendered by the Adjutant Generals of Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, in answering the many inquiries for the present post-office address of comrades.

It is earnestly recommended that the Adjutant Generals of North and South Dakota will take prompt measures to perfect, as far as possible, a roster of the old soldiers residing in their respective states.

The recommendation of the Adjutant General in his report Sept. 30th, 1888, in regard to the justice of providing for pensions for such members of the Guard as "may be disabled while in actual service" is respectfully presented for your consideration, as well as that of the legislatures of the two Dakotas.

The thanks of this department are hereby tendered to the Honorable Secretary of War and Capt. F. C. Ainsworth of of the Pension Division of the War Department, for a certified copy of the "Muster out Roll" of Capt. Nelson Miner's Co. "A," 1stBattalion Dakota Cavalry, organized at Yankton, Dak., in April, 1862, mustered out at Vermillion, Dak.. by H. A. Theaker, Capt. 16th Infantry, on May 9th, 1865; and Capt. William Tripp's Co. "B," 1st Battalion Dakota Cavalry, organized at Elk Point, Dak., in Oct. 1862, mustered out at Sioux City, Iowa, by Capt. H. A. Theaker, on Nov. 15th, 1865.

GENERAL.

Section 2 of the Military Code makes it the duty of County Assessors to make out a "list of all persons liable to perform military duty." From information received from Hon. L. B. Richardson, Secretary, it appears that this has not been complied with, consequently it is impossible to give the number of such persons now in the Territory.

From the Property Returns received at this office, it appears that for various reasons given, a few pieces of ordnance have been "dropped." As proper certificates from authorized inspectors have not been received, the organizations to which the ordnance was issued are still held responsible.

It is recommended that before another Ordnance Report is due, the regimental commanders require company commanders to furnish proper certificates covering all articles lost or destroyed since the issue of ordnance. Certificates must be in conformity with the following instructions from the Ordnance Department:—

"When stores are lost or destroyed, and can not be presented for the action of a board of survey, they are accounted for by the affidavit of one or more persons cognizant of the facts, setting forth clearly the facts in the case, and such testimony of other officers as may be attainable.

"The certified statement of the officer responsible for them sets forth the date when, the place where, and all the circumstances under which the loss took place.

"In cases where the circumstances did not come under the cognizance of the officer, the affidavit of a non-commissioned officer, or, if not procurable, that of one or more privates, covering the facts in the case, is obtained in duplicate, and filed as vouchers."

In the report to the Secretary of War all such articles are accounted for as on hand, but all cartridges in the hands of companies have been reported as expended in target practice.

On July 19th, general order No. 18 was issued requiring the Inspector General "to proceed as soon as practicable" to the inspection of the Guard. On Oct. 8th information was received from him that it would "be impossible" for him to inspect the "North Dakota companies." On the same date special order No. 10 was issued, detailing Maj. Wm. H. Makee to inspect the Battalion of Cavalry, which duty was performed by him on the 21st and 22nd of Oct.

On Oct. 10th, special order No. 11 was issued detailing Col. Wm. A. Bentley to inspect Co. "A," 1st Regiment; Maj. Wm. H. Ford to inspect companies "H," "G," "K," "B," 1st Regiment and 1st Regiment Band; Capt. A. H. Burke to inspect Battery "A" and companies "F" and "C," 1st Regiment.

For the very prompt performance of the duty required, and the early transmittal of the reports, these officers are especially deserving of favorable mention.

Owing to the fact that very few of the monthly reports required have been received at this office, circular letters have been sent out to the several company commanders for certificates of the attendance at the five drills mentioned in section 38 of the Military Code. On the average attendance at these five drills, and the

number of members present at inspection, the clothing allowance has been based. The delay in the inspection of the Guard has caused the delay in the distribution of the clothing allowance.

Your attention is particularly directed to the reports of Col. E. Huntington and Maj. Wm. H. Ford, Inspecting officers, and also to some extracts from inspection returns sent in by Col. Wm. A. Bentley, Maj. Wm. H. Makee and Capt. A. H. Burke, all of which are worthy of consideration.

There is probably no state or territory in the Union, has within its borders a better class of men for soldiers than Dakota, composed largely of the more active, progressive and adventurous young men of the East.

If the D. N. G. is not up to an average in discipline and efficiency, we must look elsewhere than in the rank and file for the main cause.

It is most earnestly recommended for the states of North and South Dakota that the company officers require a strict attention to discipline and the observance of military courtesies while in the armory or on duty; that the Regimental officers require a strict compliance with the rules and regulations governing the preparation and transmittal of reports, returns and other necessary papers; that the Adjutant Generals require the same compliance from Regimental commanders; and in turn, be held strictly in account by their commanders-in-chief.

Then let the states see to it that the several organizations of the Guard are paid according to the regulations, exactly what they are promised. Then will the sister Dakotas have a National Guard of which the nation may be justly proud.

In conclusion, permit me to express my grateful acknowledgment of kindly and courteous consideration received from all, both Military and Territorial Officers, and to thank you for your untiring interest in all things pertaining to the wellfare of the Guard, and also for the confidence with which I have been honored.

ROSTER
OF THE
Dakota National Guard.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

A. C. MELLETTE,.....Watertown

Adjutant General, Commissioned.

BRIG. GEN. J. S. HUSTON, Redfield.....April 18th, 1889

Chief of Supply,

BRIG. GEN. GEO. W. CARPENTER, Watertown.....May 24th, 1889

Inspector General,

COL. EUGENE HUNTINGTON, Webster.....May 24th, 1889

Chief of Engineers and Ordnance,

COL. RICHARD J. WOODS, Sioux Falls.....June 21st, 1889

Judge Advocate General,

COL. JOHN A. OWENS, DeSmet.....May 24th, 1889

Surgeon General,

COL. CHARLES C. HUFF, Huron.....June 4th, 1887

Assistant Ordnance Officer,

MAJ. JOSEPH HARE, Bismarck.....June 4th, 1887

Commissary of Supply,

MAJ. JOHN B. HANTON, Watertown.....June 21st, 1889

MAJ. ENSIGN L. CALKINS, Jamestown.....June 28th, 1889

Apothecary and Store Keeper,

CAPT. JOSEPH STEFFLER, Plankinton.....June 24th, 1889

Aids de Camp,

COL. C. W. STUTENROTH, Watertown.....June 6th, 1889

COL. E. M. WAYNE, Clark.....June 6th, 1889

COL. C. E. JONES, Huron.....June 6th, 1889

COL. C. S. DEERING, Plankinton.....June 6th, 1889

COL. JOSEPH TOMBS, Grafton.....June 6th, 1889

COL. O. E. DEWEY, Watertown.....July 1st 1887

COL. JOHN H. DRAKE, Aberdeen.....July 1st, 1887

First Regiment.

Colonel. Commissioned.

WM. A. BENTLEY, Bismarck .....Oct. 12th, 1885

Lieutenant Colonel,

ELLIOT S. MILLER, Jamestown.....Sept. 1st, 1886

Major,

WM. H. FORD, Jamestown.....May 27th, 1889

Major and Surgeon,

E. M. DARROW, Fargo .....Aug. 15th, 1885

Captain and Assistant Surgeon

GEO. W. GLASPEL, Grafton .....June 1st, 1889

Captain and Adjutant,

WM. A. DILLON, Bismarck.....Mar. 12th, 1887

Captain and Commissary of Supply.

I. C. WADE, Jamestown.....Mar. 27th, 1887

Captain and Chaplain,

REV. FRANCIS B. NASH, Fargo.....Aug. 3rd, 1887

Non-commissioned Staff.

C. W. HAWKINSON, Sergeant Major, Grand Forks.

Adolph Sach, Drum Major, Valley City.

C. O. SMITH, Sergeant of Supply, Casselton.

CO. "A," FIRST REGIMENT, BISMARCK.

Commissioned.

F. G. Whitaker, Captain.....Sept. 18th, 1888
Thomas J. Flavin, 1st Lieutenant.....Sept. 18th, 1888
Thomas P. Herron, 2nd Lieutenant.....Aug. 15th. 1887

Inspected Oct. 20th, 1889, by Col. Wm. A. Bentley.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	17	8	
Total,	20	8	28

Percentage present.....71.43–
Average present at five drills during the year.....20

CO. "B," FIRST REGIMENT, FARGO.

	Commissioned.
Andrew H. Burke, Captain	Aug. 8th, 1887
Irving H. Wilson, 1st Lieutenant	Aug. 8th, 1887
Gilbert C. Grafton, 2nd Lieutenant	April 16th, 1887

Inspected Oct. 17th, 1889, by Maj. Wm. H. Ford.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	29	4	
Total,	32	4	36

Percentage present.....88.88+
Average present at five drills during the year.....25+

CO. "C," FIRST REGIMENT, GRAFTON.

	Commissioned.
Daniel W. Yorkey, Captain	Jan. 7th, 1887
Wm. A. Gunn, 1st Lieutenant	Jan. 7th, 1887
Wm. C. Trenman, 2nd Lieutenant	Jan. 7th, 1887

Inspected Oct. 24th, 1889, by Capt. A. H. Burke.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	24	7	
Total,	27	7	34

Percentage present.....79.59–
Average present at five drills during the year.....28–

CO. "F," FIRST REGIMENT, GRAND FORKS.

	Commissioned.
Wm. DeVoy, Captain	April 16th, 1887
John F. Brandt, 1st Lieutenant	April 16th, 1887
Wm. H. Ryan, 2nd Lieutenant	Aug. 19th, 1887

Inspected Oct. 23rd, 1889, by Capt. A. H. Burke.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	21	13	
Total,	24	13	37

Percentage present.....64.86+
Average present at five drills during the year.....24

CO. "G," FIRST REGIMENT, VALLEY CITY.

Commissioned.

Amasa P. Peake, Captain.....Aug. 14th, 1888
Carey L. Draper, 1st Lieutenant.....Aug. 14th, 1888
F. C. Clark, 2nd Lieutenant.....Aug. 9th, 1888
Inspected Oct. 15th, 1889, by Maj. Wm. H. Ford.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	2	1	
Enlisted men,	26	12	
Total,	28	13	41

Percentage present.....68.29+
Average present at five drills during the year.....33

CO. "H," FIRST REGIMENT, JAMESTOWN.

Commissioned.

E. J. Schwellenbach, Captain.....June 4th, 1889
F. S. Eddy, 1st Lieutenant.....June 4th, 1889
H. C. Flint, 2nd Lieutenant.....June 4th, 1889
Inspected Oct. 18th. 1889, by Maj. Wm. H. Ford.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	33	8	
Total,	36	8	44

Percentage present.....81.82–
Average present at five drills during the year.....35

CO. "K," FIRST REGIMENT, CASSELTON.

Commissioned.

Wm. T. Sprake, Captain.....May 16th, 1889
Cela R. Meredith, 1st Lieutenant.....May 16th, 1889
John P. Cummings, 2nd Lieutenant.....May 16th, 1889
Inspected Oct. 16th, 1889, by Maj. Wm. H. Ford.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	35	2	
Total,	38	2	40

Percentage present.....95
Average present at five drills during the year.....38+

BATTERY "A," FIRST REGIMENT, LISBON.

	Commissioned.
Wm. K. Smith, Captain	Dec. 31st, 1884
Wm. H. Squire, 1s Lieutenant	June 1st, 1889
Gilbert LaDu, 2nd Lieutenant	June 1st, 1889

Inspected Oct. 21st, 1889, by Capt. A. H. Burke.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	33	13	
Total,	36	13	49

Percentage present.....73.47-

Average present at five drills during the year.....33+

FIELD AND STAFF, BATTALION OF CAVALRY,

DUNSEITH.

	Commissioned.
Wm. H. Makee, Major	July 1st, 1887
Stephen Howard, Captain and Assistant Surgeon	July 11th, 1887
Thomas C. Flynn, 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant	July 11th, 1887
V. B. Noble, 1st Lieutenant and Com. of Sup	July 11th, 1887

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

James J. Jollie, Sergeant Major.

Theodore B. Richards, Hospital Sergeant.

Stewart Eaton, Chief Trumpeter.

Inspected Oct. 22nd, 1889, by Maj. Wm. H. Makee.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Commissioned Officers,	4		
Non-commissioned Officers,	1	2	
Total,	5	2	7

Percentage present.....71.43-

TROOP "A," FIRST REGIMENT, DUNSEITH.

Commissioned.

James D. Eaton, Captain.....June 15th, 1887
Chas. R. Lyman, 1st Lieutenant.....June 15th, 1887
Ole E. Peterson, 2nd Lieutenant.....June 15th, 1887

Inspected Oct. 21st, 1889, by Maj. Wm. H. Makee.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	30	11	
Total,	33	11	44

Percentage present.....75
Average present at five drills during the year.....27+

TROOP "B," FIRST REGIMENT, BOTTINEAU.

Commissioned.

Millard F. Holbrook, Captain.....
John C. Gregg, 1st Lieutenant.....Aug. 23rd, 1887
John C. Strow, 2nd Lieutenant.....

Inspected Oct. 22nd, 1889, by Maj. Wm. H. Makee.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	2	1	
Enlisted men,	12	12	
Total,	14	13	27

Percentage present.....51.85+
Average present at five drills during the year.....25–

FIRST REGIMENT BAND, VALLEY CITY.

Frank E. Pease, Leader.
D. W. Clark, Jr., Business Manager.

Inspected Oct. 15th, 1889, by Maj. Wm. H. Ford.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Members,	19	4	23

Percentage present.....82.61–

Second Regiment.

Colonel. Commissioned.

MARK W. SHEAFE, Watertown.....June 1st, 1885

Lieutenant Colonel,

J. M. ADAMS, Mitchell.....June 4th, 1887

Major,

THOMAS H. RUTH, DeSmet.....June 4th, 1887

Major and Surgeon,

GEO. A. PETTIGREW, Flandreau.....Nov. 20th, 1885

Captain and Assistant Surgeon.

H. S. SEVEY, Mitchell.....May 25th, 1889

Captain and Commissary of Supply.

C. F. MALLAHAN, Elk Point.....June 1st, 1885

Captain and Chaplain,

REV. D. V. COLLINS, Fargo.....Nov. 20th, 1885

Non-commissioned Staff,

H. L. SILL, Sergeant Major, Aberdeen.
S. W. LOCKWOOD, Drum Major, Brookings.
CHAS. V. MARKER, Chief Musician, Canton.
A. V. LIEBEN, Sergeant of Supply, Pierre.
CHAS. V. HEIDLE, Hospital Sergeant, Valley City.
H. H. KEENEY, 1st Color Sergeant, Brookings.
O. L. BLAND, 2nd Color Sergeant, Elk Point.

CO. "A," SECOND REGIMENT, FLANDREAU.

Commissioned.

E. L. Powers, Captain.....Jan. 27th, 1888
Thos. Kelley, 1st Lieutenant.....Jan. 27th, 1888
Samuel L. Hess, 2nd Lieutenant.....Jan. 27th, 1888

Inspected Aug. 19th, 1889, by Col. Eugene Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	27	17	
Total,	30	17	47

Percentage present.....63.83–
Average present at five drills during the year.....33+

CO. "B," SECOND REGIMENT, SIOUX FALLS.

Commissioned.

Charles T. Jeffries. Captain.....Jan. 30th, 1885
E. H. Sanford, 1st Lieutenant.....Feb. 1889
Willit Skillman, 2nd Lieutenant.....Jan. 1889

Inspected Aug. 17th, 1889, by Col. Eug. Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	47	4	
Total,	50	4	54

Percentage present.....92.59+
Average present at five drills during the year..... 54

CO. "C," SECOND REGIMENT, HURON.

Commissioned.

No captain.
Clarence L. Pratt, 1st Lieutenant.....June 25th, 1888
Ralph Coshun, 2nd Lieutenant.....June 25th, 1888

Inspected Nov. 7th, 1889. by Col. Eug. Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	2		
Enlisted men,	14	30	
Total,	16	30	46

Percentage present.....34 78+
Average present at five drills during the year.....22–

CO. "D," SECOND REGIMENT, ELK POINT.

Commissioned.

A. D. Keller, Captain.....Aug. 1885
Ferdinand Krokeh, 1st Lieutenant.....
Wm. M. Vinson, 2nd Lieutenant.....

Inspected Aug. 16th, 1889, by Col. Eug. Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	2	1	
Enlisted men.	28	7	
Total,	30	8	38

Percentage present.....78.95–
Average present at five drills during the year.....37

CO. "E," SECOND REGIMENT, DE SMET.

Commissioned.

C. S. G. Fuller, Captain.....June 25th, 1887
Chas. L. Dawley, 1st Lieutenant.....Sept. 22nd, 1888
Geo. E. Masters, 2nd Lieutenant.....Sept. 22nd, 1888

Inspected Nov. 8th, 1889, by Col. Eugene Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	2	1	
Enlisted men,	25	7	
Total,	27	8	35

Percentage present.....77.14+
Average present at five drills during the year.....28+

CO. "F," SECOND REGIMENT, ABERDEEN.

Commissioned.

John Q. A. Braden, Captain.....Feb. 18th, 1888
Geo. L. Caldwell, 1st Lieutenant.....Feb. 18th 1888
Wm. A. Jones, 2nd Lieutenant.....April 28th, 1889

Inspected Nov. 12th, 1889, by Col. Eug. Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	18	17	
Total,	21	17	38

Percentage present.....55.26+
Average present at five drills during the year.....21

CO. "G," SECOND REGIMENT, BROOKINGS.

Commissioned.

Peter C. Murphy, Captain.....Aug. 13th, 1885
Vinal W. Norton, 1st Lieutenant.....Feb. 22nd, 1886
Dyer H. Campbell, 2nd Lieutenant.....Feb. 22nd, 1886

Inspected Aug. 20th, 1889, by Col. Eug. Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	27	14	
Total,	30	14	44

Percentage present.....68.18+
Average present at five drills during the year.....33–

CO. "H," SECOND REGIMENT, WATERTOWN.

	Commissioned.
B. F. Budd, Captain	Jan. 15th, 1887
Harry VanTassel, 1st Lieutenant	Jan. 15th, 1887
H. P. Fahnestock, 2nd Lieutenant	Jan. 15th, 1887

Inspected Aug. 21st, 1889, by Col. Eug. Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	1	2	
Enlisted men,	27	6	
Total,	28	8	36

Percentage present.....77.78–
Average present at five drills during the year.....33–

CO. "I," SECOND REGIMENT, MITCHELL.

	Commissioned.
Oliver H. Taylor, Captain	Jan. 7th, 1889
M. M. Smith, 1st Lieutenant	Jan. 7th. 1889
D. V. Moore, 2nd Lieutenant	Jan. 7th, 1889

Inspected Nov. 5th, 1889, by Col. Eug. Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	1	2	
Enlisted men,	13	25	
Total,	14	27	41

Percentage present.....34.15–
Average present at five drills during the year..... 29+

CO. "K," SECOND REGIMENT, WEBSTER.

	Commissioned.
Wm. E. Root, Captain	June 6th, 1889
Frank Granby, 1st Lieutenant	June 6th, 1889
James Peterson, 2nd Lieutenant	June 10th, 1889

Inspected Sept. 20th, 1889, by Col. Eug. Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	27	8	
Total,	30	8	38

Percentage present.....78.95–
Average present at five drills during the year.....25

CO. "L," SECOND REGIMENT, REDFIELD.

Commissioned.

Chas. F. Kutnewsky, Captain.....Sept. 1st, 1888
John C. Reisinger, 1st Lieutenant.....June 11th, 1889
Albert W. Ransom, 2nd Lieutenant.....June 11th, 1889

Inspected Nov. 6th, 1889, by Col. Eug. Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	24	11	
Total,	27	11	38

Percentage present.....71.05+
Average present at five drills during the year.....27

CO. "M," SECOND REGIMANT, YANKTON

Commissioned.

John T. Coxhead, Captain.....Feb. 19th, 1889
Chas. M. Ziebach, 1st Lieutenant.....Feb. 19th, 1889
Frank C. Smith, 2nd Lieutenant.....Feb. 2nd, 1888

Inspected Aug. 15th, 1889, by Col. Eug. Huntington.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Officers,	3		
Enlisted men,	27	14	
Total,	30	14	44

Percentage present.....68.18+
Average present at five drills during the year.....27

SECOND REGIMENT BAND, BROOKINGS.

Samuel W. Lockwood, Director.
Chas. E. Akin, Business Manager.

Mustered June 12th, 1889, by Capt. P. C. Murphy.

	Present.	Absent.	Aggregate.
Members,	19		19

Percentage present.....100

Commander Carpenter's Report of Camp "Ben. Harrison."

WATERTOWN, Dak., Aug. 22nd, 1889.

To His Excellency, A. C. Mellette, Governor and Commander in-Chief.

In compliance with section 37 of the Military Code of the Territory of Dakota, an encampment was called by general order No. 8, from Adjutant General's office, Redfield, May 20th, "to be held at Watertown, Dak., on June 25th, 1889, for six days exclusive of going and returning, which camp shall be known as Camp Ben Harrison."

On June 15th, I received general order No. 11 from Adjutant General's office, detailing me to assume command "of Camp Ben Harrison" with headquarters at Watertown, and on the 17th of June I issued general order No. 1, assuming command and announcing rules and regulations for the government of the troops while in camp.

Camp Ben Harrison was pleasantly located on the east bank of Lake Kampeska, three and a half miles from Watertown.

On the 22nd, Capt. C. F. Mallahan, Commissary of Supply of 2nd Regt., E. L. Calkins, Acting Commissary of Supply of 1st Regt., Lieut. J. F. Brandt, 1st Regt., Lieut. V. W. Norton, 2nd Regt., and 61 men reported to the Chief of Supply for the purpose of laying out and pitching camp; which, by the morning of the 25th, was accomplished according to the plans laid down in the regulations for the U. S. A.

At 5 o'clock, A. M., of the 25th, Companies "B," "C," "F," and "K," of the 1st Regt., arrived via St. P., M. & M. R. R. At 11 o'clock, A. M., Co. "G," 2nd Regt., and 2nd Regt. Band arrived via C. & N. W. At 4 o'clock, P. M., Companies "A," "D," "E," "G," "H," "I," and Band of 1st Regt., and Companies "A," "B," "D," "E," "F," "H," "I," and Battery "A," 2nd Regt., arrived via C. & N. W.

This comprised all the Organizations ordered into crmp except Co. "C," 2nd Regt., which did not arrive until noon of the 27th via St. P. M. & M. R. R.

Col. Sheafe, commanding the 2nd Regt,. (322 officers and men)

and Col. Bentley, commanding the 1st Regt., (316 officers and men) reported their respective commands at Leadquarters in Camp Ben Harrison at 6 P. M., of the 25th, and were assigned their positions in camp, at which time general orders No's 1, 2 and 3 were delivered for promulgation.

At 7 P. M. there were detailed and placed on duty, one Field Officer of the Day, one Officer of the Day, two officers of the guard, too Sergeants of the Guard, three Corporals and forty-eight privates, which guard was maintained during the encampment.

At sunrise on the morning of the 26th, the discharge of one gun by Battery "A" awoke the men to a realization of the duties of camp life.

The Chief of Supply and his able assistants, Maj's J. B. Hanten and E. L. Calkins, and Capt's C. F. Mallahan and I. C. Wade, provided rations which were cooked in camp by the several organizations. This arrangement, I think, was entirely satisfactory, and I have heard no complaints as to quality or quantity.

In accordance with the provisions of general order No. 1, the company and battalion drills were entered upon. Both officers and men manifested an interest and zeal that was maintained throughout the encampment.

On this day, Col. E. F. Townsend of the 12th U. S, Inft., who had been detailed to inspect the D. N. G., arrived in camp, and on the afternoon of the 27th, at my request, drilled the troops as a brigade, after which he stated to me that he was agreeably surprised at their proficiency in brigade movements. On the 29th the command was reviewed and inspected by him, accompanied by the Governor and his staff.

On the 26th, by general order No. 5, a special detail of one commissioned officer, one non-commissioned officer and three men, was stationed in the city, which detail was maintained during encampment.

Pursuant to general order No. 4, under the supervision of Col. R. J. Woods, Chief of Ordnance, with Lieut. Col. J. M. Adams and Capt. Wm. K. Smith as judges, the target practice was commenced and carried out with the following results:

1st prize, $50.00, was awarded G. Pruner, private Co. "B," 2nd Regt.
2nd " $30.00, Olf Olesby, private Co. "F," 2nd Regt.
3rd " $20.00, A. P. Peake, Captain Co. "F," 2nd Regt.

Capt's P. C. Murphy, W. E. Root and D. W. Yorkey were ap-

pointed judges of competitive Company, Squad and Knock-out drills, which resulted as follows: Company drill, (16 men) 1st prize, $50.00, (by the citizens of Watertown) was awarded Co. "F," 2nd Regt., Capt. Peake; 2nd prize, $25 00, (by the citizens of Watertown) was awarded Co. "E," 1st Regt., Capt. Coxhead. In the squad drill, (8 men) the prize of $25.00 (by Gov. A. C. Mellette) was awarded Battery "A," Capt. Smith. In the Knock-out drill the prize, $10 00 (by Gen. Carpenter) and a $20.00 overcoat (by Heintz Bros., of Watertown) was awarded Sergt. Frank L. Ransom, Co. "D," 1st Regt., Capt. Kutnewsky.

In accordance with special order No. 2, the command left camp at 1 o'clock P.M. and proceeded to the city, where they were met by the Commander-in-chief and his staff, who preceded them through the principal streets of the city to the Arcaid hotel, from the portico of which, accompanied by Col. Townsend and many of the prominent citizens, he reviewed the troops in their passage to the court house square, where they were formed in mass by divisions, and served with lemonade by the ladies of Watertown.

The troops were then addressed by the Mayor of the city, Governor Mellette, Col's Townsend, Sheafe and Bentley, after which they returned by the W. & L. K. R. R. to camp.

In accordance with special order No. 3, all drill was dispensed with on Sunday, June 30th, and religious service, conducted by Rev. Father D. V. Collins, Chaplain of the 2nd Regt., assisted by Rev. Mr. Barrington, of Watertown, was held at 2:30 P. M. in the 1st Regt., and at 3:30 in the 2nd Regt.; brigade Dress Parade at 5:45 and service again at sundown by Rev. P. E. Holp, of Watertown.

About one o'clock Monday morning, the peaceful slumber of the soldiers was rudely broken by the "long roll" being vigorously beaten on the color line. In a very short time skirmishers were thrown out and nearly the whole command was in line, thoroughly armed and determined to repel any invasion. Word coming in from the picket line that there was no enemy east of the lake, all returned to their quarters and quiet was restored.

Of the several carefully prepared reports of the Field Officers of the Day, I beg leave to submit that of Col. J. M. Adams for June 30th. I have chosen it from the others, not only on account of his seniority and thorough military ability, but as the expres-

sion of one who has been in attendance at all of our former encampments.

CAMP BEN HARRISON, WATERTOWN, Dak., June 30th, 1889.

To Geo. W. Carpenter, Brig. Gen'l Commanding Camp.

SIR:— I have the honor to report in relation to my duty as Field Officer of the day:

1st. I find the health of the men in camp good; military courtesy improving very materially since camp was formed, and police duty splendid.

2nd. The morals of the command are good and much improved from what former encampments have been. No case of intoxication has come to my notice. Every man has been placed on his honor and in no case has violated it.

3rd. The soldierly bearing of guards on duty has materially improved since the first day of camp.

4th. No complaint has been made as to quality or quantity of provisions, but, on the contrary, all, without a single exception, have spoken in the highest praise of their treatment while in camp.

5th. Camp duty is performed cheerfully and orders obeyed promptly which would do credit to veterans, although the tone of the duty has been arduous, considering that the young men composing the D. N. G. are all, with few exceptions, composed of students, clerks and professional men, not accustomed to out-door avocations.

6th. I cannot close this report without complimenting, in behalf of my associates, the good judgment of his Excellency, the Commander-in chief of the D. N. G., in his selection of the camp and the manner in which it has been conducted with a view of doing the most good to our young and rising citizen soldiery.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Yours Respectfully,

J. M. ADAMS,

Lieut. Col. and Field Officer of the Day.

On July 1st, leave of absence was granted Col. Bentley, 1st Regt. Band, Companies "A," "B," "F," "H," and "K," of the 1st Regt., who left camp at 9 o'clock A. M., and returned to their sev-

eral places of residence.

On July 2nd, at 6 o'clock A. M., in compliance with general order No. 6, the command left camp and proceeded by various routes to their several headquarters.

In closing this report I wish to say that Camp Ben Harrison was located on dry, rolling prairie, where a plentiful supply of good, pure water was obtained from the Lake and the health of the men was evidence of the wisdom of its selection.

The report of the sick on June 26th was two men; on the 27th, three men; on the 28th, nine men; on the 29th, five men, on the 30th, four men; and on July 1st, two men, and none seriously ill.

During encampment the officers and men performed their duties cheerfully and well, considering their military experience, many recruits having been enlisted in May and June and one entire company, Co. "K," 1st Regt., having been mustered into the service on the 16th of May.

The officers and men showed a great desire to become proficient in guard duty, paying strict attention to instructions and making marked improvement.

In making mention of the officers of the command, I desire to express my appreciation of the soldierly deportment, ability and zeal of Col's Sheafe and Bentley, and of their cheerful obedience to orders.

The members of the Governor's staff were present during the encampment, and rendered valuable assistance in many ways.

In this connection I desire to mention that Col. Townsend was present in camp nearly all the time, and rendered valuable assistance in suggestions as to routine of camp duty, military courtesy and discipline.

Adjutant General Huston reported to me in camp on June 22nd and was in constant attendance during encampment. He was ably assisted by Capt. Sprake, of Co. "K," 1st Regt., who was detailed as Assistant Adjutant General, and the services rendered were highly appreciated by me.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. W. CARPENTER,

Brig. Gen'l Commanding Camp Ben Harrison.

Report of Col. Townsend, U. S. Inspecting Officer.

FORT YATES, N. Dak., July 11th, '89.

Adjutant General U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that, pursuant to instructions contained in paragraph 13, Special Orders, No. 133, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, current series, and letter accompanying it, I left this post June 22nd, ultimo, and arrived at Watertown, S. Dak., during the afternoon of June 24th.

I found the camp of the Dakota National Guard finely located near Lake Kampeska, about three and a half miles from the city. It is the most suitable location for a camp ground that these troops have yet had—a fine, hard turf, and plenty of pure, delicious water, with excellent natural drainage. Having never been before so occupied, it was perfectly clean.

I found the tentage for the troops already in position and arranged for two regiments of ten companies each, with all the necessary appurtenances as required by the "tactics." Late in the afternoon of June 24th, the first company arrived, and by night of the 25th about all were on the ground.

No encampment of these troops had taken place since the summer of 1887, and I expected to find them lacking in many points. I was hardly prepared, however, to find that the personnel of the rank and file had almost entirely been changed, not ten per cent. of the enlisted men who were present at former encampments being now in ranks, while nearly as great a change had taken place in the line of officers. The field and staff, however, remained practically the same as heretofore.

The 1st Regiment Dakota National Guard, Col. Wm. A. Bentley, commanding, is composed of ten companies, coming from as many different towns, one of which, from Casselton, had been organized but about six weeks. This regiment numbers, present and absent, 38 commissioned officers and 389 enlisted men, of which there were present in camp Saturday, June 29th, (on which day I made a formal inspection of the entire command), 30 commissioned officers and 281 enlisted men.

The 2nd Regiment Dakota National Guard, Col. Mark W. Sheafe, commanding, is composed of nine companies, and a battery of artillery temporarily attached. These companies, as in the 1st Regiment, come from as many different towns. It numbered, present and absent, 36 commissioned officers and 363 enlisted men; in camp June 29th, 33 commissioned officers and 292 enlisted men.

The camp was named "Camp Ben Harrison," and was commanded by Brigadier General George W. Carpenter, chief of supply of the territory, and who was specially assigned to the command by the order of the governor of the territory. Brigadier General J. S. Huston, adjutant general of the territory, acted as adjutant general of the troops.

His Excellency, A. C. Mellette, governor of Dakota, was present nearly or quite every day, and took great personal interest in the routine of duty and in improving the discipline of the troops.

The troops were fed by contract; the rations consisted of bread, butter, fresh meat, potatoes, beans, and occasionally other vegetables. The cost of the ration, I was informed, amounted to 20 cents. The food was prepared by company cooks, much as in the U. S. service in the field, and was sufficient in quantity and excellent in quality. I made numerous inquiries and could hear no complaints; all expressed satisfaction.

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I noticed a marked falling off in the instruction of the troops since former encampments, due to the almost entire change in the personnel; nevertheless, in several of the companies it was evident that much care on the part of the company officers had been taken, and those companies in their drills conducted themselves very creditably, notably the companies from Valley City and Grafton.

All of the companies were exercised constantly in the usual company drill, including skirmishing; the regiments in battalion drill every day and one day in brigade drill.

Considering the disadvantages under which they labored, the troops went through their work most creditably. The usual guard mountings and dress parades were held daily, and after the first few days were very well executed.

The battery of artillery, ("A") Captain W. K. Smith, commanding, is provided with two 3-inch rifles, with limbers and carriages, but no caissons. Captain Smith has labored to instruct his battery under circumstances which would have utterly discouraged most men. For several years he had but wooden dummies, and even now has received no harness and but few equipments. The horses used were hired draft horses of the town, and the harness such as could be found and made temporarily available. Nevertheless with this crude outfit, he executed a surprisingly effective drill, while the manual of the piece, the dismounting and mounting of the pieces and carriages, changing wheels, etc., showing great ability on his part, and that the cannoneers were well instructed. I recommend that he be furnished, as soon as practicable, caissons for the two pieces he now has, harness and equipments complete, and horse equipments for chiefs of pieces and sections.

Friday, June 26th, the troops marched from the camp ground to the city and passed in review before the governor and staff. Having seen how raw they were in many respects, I was much surprised to note the great steadiness of their march, their exact allignment, and fine soldierly appearance on this occasion. Indeed, they improved rapidly day by day until the close of the encampment.

The police of the camp was excellent. Acting on a recommendation made by me in a former report, bed ticks had been provided, which, filled with straw, made a comfortable bed, and the tent floors were not covered with unsightly litter.

I also noticed that the many different uniforms of former days had nearly or quite disappeared. But one company up to this time has failed to provide itself with the United States regulation uniform, and that one in general effect is much like the others. Arms and equipments are of the regulation pattern and were generally in good order. But few of the companies, however, have the complete field outfit, the blanket-bag, haversack, canteen, &c.

With regard to discipline, there appeared to be much laxity; many seeming to consider this a grand pic-nic. Too many men were allowed to go to town, consequently there was much noise

there at night. Enlisted men, in many cases, were not well instructed in the courtesies due to officers, the observance of which conduces so much to good discipline. Men were seen everywhere with blouse or coat entirely unbuttoned, passing and repassing their superiors without notice.

The duties of sentinels were poorly performed; men were not well instructed, and could be seen lounging upon their posts or talking and laughing with passers-by. Toward the latter part of the encampment this was somewhat improved.

I recommend that the captains of companies, first of all, thoroughly instruct their men in the "setting up" drill, at the same time impressing upon them the absolute necessity for an exact observance of military courtesy whenever on duty. The duties of sentinels should be taught in the armory, as it so easily can be done. There should be no such exhibition of ignorance of these duties as I observed at this encampment.

An attempt was made to have some target practice, but it was rather unsatisfactory. The time was too short for any extended practice, no regulation targets were provided, so it was confined to shooting at a circular target at ranges of 300 and 500 yards, each man firing five shots at each range. Even this small amount took a great deal of time, which, I think, might have been devoted to other matters more advantageously.

In closing this report I beg to express my acknowledgments for courtesies extended to me by his excellency, Governor Mellette, and his staff, to Generals Carpenter and Huston, Colonels Sheafe and Bentley, and, indeed, to all connected with the Dakota National Guard; they endeavored, constantly, to make my stay with them agreeable, with notable success.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. F. TOWNSEND,
Colonel 12th Infantry.

General Carpenter's Report as Chief of Supplies.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF SUPPLY,

WATERTOWN, S. D., Oct. 10th, 1889.

To His Excellency, A. C. Mellette,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief, D. N. G.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the expenses attending the encampment of the Dakota National Guards held at Camp Ben Harrison, June 25th to July 2nd, 1889:

I found the camp and garrison equipments stored at Bismarck and to get the same to camp cost $170.45. Upon examining the tents, I found many of them unfit for use and had to repair them at a cost of $35.00.

For rations I made contracts with the lowest bidders, rations to be furnished at the camp in such quantities as by me directed.

Meat furnished by O. D. Stevens of Watertown at 6½ cts. per pound; total furnished, 6,005 lbs., cost.....	$393.33
Bread furnished by William Benzie of Watertown at 3⅓ cts. per pound; total furnished, 4,163½ lbs., cost.....	$138.41
Milk furnished by D. L. Colburn of Watertown at 4 cts. per quart; total furnished, 1,138 qts., cost.....	$ 45.52
All staple and fancy groceries furnished by Hardie and Stoker, Watertown, cost.....	$490.55
Wood furnished by C. J. Phelps of Watertown at $5.00 per cord; 20 cords used, cost.....	$100.00
Total amt. of expenditure for subsistence during enc'nt,	$1167.81
Officer's mounts and battery horses were furnished by D. W. Bradley during encampment at $1.50 per day for each horse used, amounting to.....	$ 284.25
The pay roll of the D. N. G. amounts to.....	$5607.62
Commutation of rations coming and returning.....	$ 620.86
Transportation of D. N. G. to and from camp.....	$2433.37
Freight.....	$ 212.61
For medicine.....	$ 110.35
For ordnance stores.....	$ 54.00
Post flag.....	$ 18.00
Sundry work pitching and breaking camp.....	$ 108.50

Incidental expenses	$ 300.90
Total cost of the encampment	$10918.27
First and second quarter armory rent	$3472.50
Inspector General	$ 79.50
Postage for regimental headquarters	$ 50.00
Rent of store room	$ 18.00
	$14538.27

The above statement shows the amount of vouchers drawn by me on Military Fund of Dakota Territory up to date; all of which is respectfully submitted.

Your most obedient servant,

GEO. W. CARPENTER,
Chief of Supply, D. N. G.

Colonel Huntington's Report as Inspector General.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WEBSTER, S. DAK., Nov. 4, 1889.

General J. S. Huston, Adjutant General.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that, in accordance with General Order No. 18, A. G. O., I have made a personal inspection of the companies composing the second regiment, D. N. G., and find the companies, with few exceptions, in excellent condition and showing enthusiasm in their work. They are composed of the best elements of society and are a credit to the territory. They have been poorly paid and the stated allowance fixed by law has not been paid them on account of the insufficiency of the appropriation made for that purpose. Most of the organizations have been forced to keep up their running expenses by self-imposed fines and dues.

We certainly ought to maintain a few well-drilled and active militia companies. An emergency may arise when they may be required, and they would serve as a nucleus around which a

greater force could rally.

It is wrong to expect a portion of the people of the territory to maintain an efficient military organization, and ask them to devote fifteen or twenty days in each year to that service, without paying them a fair and reasonable compensation therefor.

A respectable and efficient organization can only be maintained by proper compensation to its members.

DISCIPLINE.

The efficiency of a military organization, all other things being equal, depends upon the discipline, and I find that the D. N. G. fully appreciate and understand this. The different companies are anxious to be instructed and are willing to obey. How to accomplish better discipline has been fully discussed by my predecessor.

I am of the opinion that in our case it can only be done by moral suasion, and the only way to deal with refractory parties is to discharge them "for the good of the service," and have the orders relating thereto published to the whole command.

However, in justice to the Guards, I must say that in three years' experience as a member, no lack of courtesy or intended breech of discipline has come to my knowledge.

Courtesy and discipline are to be taught by the officers, and example is a better teacher than precept.

UNIFORM.

With the exception of one company the second regiment has the U. S. regulation uniform, as provided by the military code of the territory and only need overcoats to complete their uniform.

EQUIPMENT.

All the companies are fully armed with the new Springfield rifle, caliber 45, model of 1884, but lack belts, cartridge boxes and bayonet scabbards, only 27 of each having been issued to the company. Eech company has 27 canteens and the same number of haversacks and blanket-bags, but I am informed that a requisition has been made for an adequate number to supply the Guard.

The result of my inspection is shown by the inspection rolls and property returns of each company sent herewith, and in addition, I will briefly state my personal ideas concerning each company.

COMPANY "A," STATIONED AT FLANDREAU.

This company seems to be well officered but a lack of harmony exists between the captain and his company. Their drill and military appearance is not what it should be for the length of time they have been in the service. I recommend that the company be more careful in their personal appearance, and that the regimental commander inquire into and adjust, if possible, the differences between the captain and company. They have a poor armory and unless more life and enthusiasm is shown, they cannot keep up to the standard.

COMPANY "B," STATIONED AT SIOUX FALLS.

This company has a good armory; is well officered and finely disciplined. Their captain is a veteran of the late war, and the company shows his work. Their drill and courtesy—good. They are a model company.

COMPANY "C," STATIONED AT HURON.

This company is badly disorganized and, unless reorganized at once, I recommend it be mustered out. Their drill is very poor.

COMPANY "D," STATIONED AT ELK POINT.

This is a model company; is well officered and are a fine body of men. They have a fine armory which they own, costing about $2,800. I found drill, discipline and courtesy good, and desire to make favorable mention of First Sergeant James Phillpson as a model officer.

COMPANY "E," STATIONED AT DE SMET.

This is one of the best companies in the Guard; is ably officered and composed of excellent men; are above the average in personal appearance. Their drill was excellent and they are in all respects a model company.

COMPANY "F," STATIONED AT ABERDEEN.

This company should be classed among the best of the second regiment. They are ably officered and their appearance shows efficient work, both on the part of the officers and men. Their uniform is a model in neatness and everything shows the effect of piscipline. Their drill is good; military courtesy, good; their armory is small but I am informed they intend building one of their own larger the coming year.

COMPANY "G," STATIONED AT BROOKINGS.

This is a good company; is ably commanded; its military appearance is good; and discipline and instruction good. They are in a healthy condition.

COMPANY "H," STATIONED AT WATERTOWN.

This is a good company; they made a good showing in drill; courtesy good. My inspection came at an unfortunate time for them, their captain and first lieutenant being necessarily absent. They have the best armory of any company in the second regiment. They should show more enthusiasm in their work and recover lost ground, which, with the material they have, they can easily do.

COMPANY "I," STATIONED AT MITCHELL.

This company is in a healthy condition; has a good armory; their military appearance, good; discipline, fair; instruction, excellent; with thorough drill would be one of the best organizations in the regiment.

COMPANY "K," STATIONED AT WEBSTER.

This is a good company, well officered and ably commanded; is composed of excellent material; their drill and dicipline is good. I recommend that they pay all possible attention to drill. They have a good armory and in all respects are a credit to the regiment.

COMPANY "L," STATIONED AT REDFIELD.

This company is one of the best in the regiment, is composed of excellent material and ably commanded. Their drill is good; discipline and military courtesy good. I recommend that they procure the regulation uniform as soon as possible.

COMPANY "M," STATIONED AT YANKTON.

This is an excellent organization. They have a good armory and are well commanded. Their drill, military courtesy and discipline are excellent.

CONCLUSION.

My inspection came at a time of the year when it was impossible to get as full an attendance as was desired. The majority of the Guards come from all branches of trade and my inspection came at the busiest season of the year, yet the attendance in most

instances was good. The Guards are in a good healthy condition as a whole, and should a call for actual service be made by the commander-in-chief, I believe the attendance would be greater than at my inspection.

In most of our towns the great drawback to a first-class company is the shifting population. This I know from personal experience as a company commander. As has been said by my predecessor, Col. Elson, "as soon as a member of the company is fairly drilled, he leaves and a raw recruit takes his place," thus keeping down the standard. I am satisfied that all has been done in nearly every company that could be to keep an interest. But the annual encampment must be held. The different companies must meet annually in regimental organization or you cannot expect to attain the best results. All the Guards ask at the hands of the Territory is fair treatment.

They should be fairly paid. If they are expected to obey the laws as prescribed by the military code of the Territory, and hold themselves in readiness to fall in at the call of the commander, we should, on our part, see that fair remuneration on the part of the Territory follows.

I am under great obligations to the National Guard for the uniform courtesy which they have in every instance shown me, and in closing our official connection, allow me, General, to extend to you my grateful thanks for the kindness and confidence you have always extended to me in my efforts to discharge my duties.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. HUNTINGTON,

Colonel and Inspector General, D. N. G.

Major Ford's Report as Inspecting Officer.

JAMESTOWN, DAK., Oct. 21st, 1889.

General J. S. Huston, Adjutant General.

SIR:—I have the honor to report that, in accordance with special order No. 11, Adjutant General's Office, Oct. 10th, 1889, I have personally visited and inspected the following companies of

the 1st Regiment, D. N. G.:—Co. "B," Fargo, Oct. 17th; Co. "G," Valley City, Oct. 15th; Co. "H," Jamestown, Oct. 18th; Co. "K," Casselton, Oct. 16th; and the 1st Regiment Band at Valley City, Oct. 15th.

I find these companies in good condition, composed of a superior class of men, presenting an appearance that is a credit to Dakota Territory. I find them in every instance well drilled and willing to advance; well disciplined, as near as I could judge from being with them so short a time. Officers and men courteous and gentlemanly.

I find these companies equipped with the new Springfield rifle, model of 1884, all in good condition, and also find that since last inspection, they have been supplied with twenty-seven sets of improved equipments per company, with the exception of leather belts which are now in bad condition, and in my opinion unserviceable, and would recommend that new belts be issued at once if practicable.

Co. "K," of Casselton, are using the old style of cartridge box and bayonet scabbard which I also consider unserviceable. There is also an insufficient number of the new equipments; the companies will average forty men and with only twenty-seven sets of eqnipments leaves them in bad shape.

In regard to armories, I find that each company has a large, well ventilated hall suitable for the purpose, in most instances being a skating rink, dimensions 50 by 150 feet. All have gun racks, clothing lockers, &c., &c., and everything is well taken care of and in its proper place.

COMPANY "B," STATIONED AT FARGO.

This company is well and ably commanded; are well drilled and have a fine military appearance.

COMPANY "G," STATIONED AT VALLEY CITY.

This company is well officered and present a fine appearance, but are not up to the average in drill. I find that the company have neglected to drill since encampment, which makes it bad. However, with more attention paid to drill, they will make one of the best companies in the state. This company was originally Co. "F," of the Second Regiment

COMPANY "H," STATIONED AT JAMESTOWN.

This company has a good military appearance and is well officered but, as is the case with Co. "G," have neglected to drill often enough. With plenty of drill will make an excellent company.

COMPANY "K," STATIONED AT CASSELTON.

This company, for the length of time it has been organized (May 16th, 1889), is one of the best. They have not as yet supplied themselves with dress uniforms but intend to do so at an early date. Discipline, very good; drill and military appearance, very good. and to all appearance, every man a perfect gentleman as well as soldier. I would particularly call attention to the accoutermens of this company as being in every way unfit for service, being the old style.

FIRST REGIMENT BAND, STATIONED AT VALLEY CITY.

I find that the band has never been inspected before and know nothing whatever about it. They made a very creditable appearance, and, so far as I could judge about their music, it was creditable also. The band has quite a large room to meet and drill in but have no property that belongs to the Territory, that is to say, no belts, equipments, &c., &c.

While there may be defects in these different organizations which do not show in this report, I will say that, for the short time which I was with them I was unable to discover them, and I must say that I think these companies are a credit to Dakota Territory and will compare favorably with many of the organizations in the older states.

I would be ungrateful did I close this report without some expression of my feelings in regard to the many acts of kindness and courtesies extended to me on my inspection tour, short as it was. The uniform kindness with which I was received will ever be remembered.

I am, sir,

Yours most respectfully,

WILLIAM H. FORD,
Major 1st Regiment, D. N. G.

Extracts From Especial Inspector's Reports.

In the inspection report of Co. "A," 1st Regiment, Col. Bentley remarks that "The physical condition and appearance of the men is good; uniform new and of the U. S. Regulation pattern; discipline good; instructions good; condition of property good; character of armory is first-class. With the exception of three recruits this company is well drilled; the new men are doing well."

In the inspection report of Battery "A," 1st Regiment, Capt. Burke remarks that "The physical condition and appearance of the men is of a high standard; uniform clean, neat and well fitting; discipline strict and commendable; instruction, excellent; condition of guns and accouterments all good except one Springfield rifle in which breech block is broken by accident; character of armory, good; proficiency in drill, first-class. That theoretical knowledge and efficiency of officers is, so far as to its commander, first-class, that of the other officers, while younger in the service, is good and praiseworthy. I find that this organization has never been fully equipped. That no caissons, artillery harness, carbines, sabers, haversacks, canteens, blanket bags, and, what is more surprising, no ammunition of any kind has ever been furnished for the cannon. The ammunition used at encampment was procured and made by themselves. I recommend that this arm of the service be fully equipped as soon as practicable, as it is nearly five years since the battery was organized."

In report of Co. "C," 1st Regiment, he says that "The physical condition and appearance is good; uniform, U. S. Regulation; discipline, strict; instructions, good; condition of accoutrements, good; character of armory, large and commodious; proficiency in drill, fair; theoretical knowledge of officers, very good all around.

In report of Co. "F," 1st Regiment, he says "That physical condition and appearance is good; uniform, U. S. Regulation; discipline, good; instructions, good; condition of property, good; character of armory, neat and comfortable and while not large is the best quarters that can be procured; proficiency in drill, fair; theoretical knowledge of officers is, as far as commander, above

the average, the lieutenants fair, and the non-commissioned a good average."

Maj. Makee reports five of his staff officers present at inspection and two absent; that their "Appearance, uniforn, discipline and proficiency is good; that theoretical knowledge is fair."

Of troop "A" he says "That physical condition and appearance is good; uniform, poor, not having but one suit in two years; discipline, good, I might say excellent; instruction, good; condition of accoutrements, in good order; character of armory, a frame building 20 by 50 feet, well furnished with lockers for guns, uniforms, etc., and has an attractive appearance. The men show good proficiency in the school of the soldier, and fair in the manual of arms; roll and records kept in good shape; theoretical knowledge of officers good, the captain and 1st lieutenant have both seen service and are good officers. The troop is a fine body of men and take great interest in the organization. Their suits are nearly worn out and I would urge the prompt payment of the uniform allowance due them."

His report of troop "B," is to the effect that "Condition and appearance is good; discipline, poor, greatly owing to not reciving proper encouragement from the Territory; instruction, fair; condition of accoutrements, good; character of armory, not very good; proficiency is fair not having encampment the last season greatly demoralized the troop; theoretical knowledge of the officers is poor; many of the men away temporarily. I would urge the prompt payment of amount due the men on uniform allowance."

Vouchers Issued by J. S. Huston.

Vouchers drawn by J. S. Huston in accordance with provisions of Gen'l Order No. 6, covering the balance of the Military fund, for the fiscal year ending March 12th, 1888.

1889		No.	To whom drawn	Am't	No. of warrant	Remarks.
May	17	2	Co. "I," 1st Regt.	28 28	20,952	
	20	3	Co. "G," 1st Regt.	103 28	20.953	
	20	4	Co. "D," 1st Regt.	103 28	21,066	
	22	5	Co. "A," 1st Regt.	103 28	20,894	
	24	6	Co. "D," 2nd Regt.	103 28	20,800	
	25	7	Troop "A."	103 28	20,801	
	25	8	Battery "A."	253 27	20,802	
	29	9	1st Regt. Band.	103 27	20,833	
	30	10	Co. "B," 2nd Regt.	103 28	20,893	
June	1	12	Co. "I," 2nd Regt.	103 28	21,133	
	8	15	Co. "E," 2nd Regt.	103 28	21,070	
	8	16	Co. "C," 1st Regt.	103 28	21,067	
	8	17	Co. "F," 1st Regt.	103 28	21,068	
	8	18	Troop "B."	103 27	21,069	
	11	19	Co. "F," 2nd Regt.	28 28	21,132	Part of voucher
	13	20	Co. "A," 2nd Regt.	103 28	21.134	
	17	22	Co. "H," 1st Regt.	28 28	21,136	
July	5	29	Co. "E," 1st Regt.	28 28	21,731	Part of warrant
	13	67	Co. "H," 2nd Regt.	28 28	21,733	" " "
	13	70	Co. "C," 2nd Regt.	28 28	21,736	
	22	101	Co. "B," 1st Regt.	103 28	21,737	" " "
	29	103	Co. "G," 2nd Regt.	103 28	21,768	" " "
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Date.	No.	To whom drawn	Purpose.	Amount.	No. of warrant Rem'k-
1889					
May 16	1	F. A. Gale.	Salary Adj. Gen. '88	166 67	not pd
31	11	J, S. Huston.	Salary.	125 00	21,769
June 3	13	Cory & Geddes.	Printing.	7 00	21,071
5	14	Observer Co.	"	13 75	21,072
11	19	Co. "F," 2nd Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	21,132
15	21	" "A," 1st "	"	75 00	21,074
17	23	" "H," " "	"	75 00	21,135
17	24	" "D," " "	"	75 00	21,137
19	25	G. C. Wachter.	Dra'ge on ordnance	11 00	21,530
July 5	26	G. P. Babcock.	Straw.	16 00	21,767
5	27	Chic. & N. W.	Freight.	106 00	21,564
5	28	Co. "K," 1st Regt.	Armory rent.	22 50	21,738
5	30	Co. "E", 1st Regt.	do.	75 00	21,731
5	31	J. S. Huston,	Salary.	125 00	21,769
5	32	do.	Traveling expenses,	53 72	21,772
5	33	do.	Office rent, cl'k hire.	59 55	21,770
5	34	do.	Postage & telegr'ms	12 20	21,771
6	35	Cory & Geddes,	Printing.	15 25	21,774
6	36	S. B. Milton,	do.	21 75	21,773
8	37	Alexander Bros.,	D'sk for ch'f supply.	22 00	21,763
8	38	J. A. Gilchrist,	Hardware.	62 71	21,762
8	39	Y. Bros. & Hodgins,	Lumber.	19 48	21,761
8	40	Park & Grant,	Powder.	25 00	21,760
8	41	Laird Norton Co.,	Lumber.	25 60	21,759
8	42	Hardie & Stoker,	Groceries.	490 55	21,758
8	43	C. J. Phelps,	Wood.	100 00	21,757
8	44	O. D. Stephens,	Meat.	393 33	21,756
8	45	D. L. Colburn,	Milk.	45 52	21,755
8	46	E. Wordell,	Cook at camp.	22 00	21,754
8	47	D. W. Bradley,	Horse hire.	284 25	21,753
8	48	Chas. W. Goodman,	Freight on guns,	46 38	21,752
8	49	M. W. Sheafe,	Fare of men,	6 40	21,751
8	50	Gene Pruner,	1st prize targ't shoot	50 00	21,750
8	51	Olf Olsby,	2nd " " "	30 00	21,748
8	52	Capt. A. P. Peake,	3d " " "	20 00	21,747
8	53	Wm. Benzie,	Bread.	138 41	21,746
9	54	L. V. Sybrant,	Targets.	15 00	21,745
9	55	C. C. Wiley,	Hotel Bill.	19 00	21,744
9	56	C. C. Wiley,	do.	17 81	21,743
9	57	Geo. W. Carpenter,	Incidental expenses	179 53	21,749
9	58	Tarbell & Williams,	Drugs, etc.,	108 85	21,742
9	59	Thos. H. Ruth,	Com. and exps.	12 00	21,741
9	60	J. M. Adams,	do.	3 90	21,740
9	61	Chas. E. Lighter,	Hotel Bill.	13 50	21,739
9	62	C. F. Mallahan,	Expenses.	22 95	21,764
9	63	M. W. Sheafe,	Team work.	10 00	21,609
9	64	H. E. Johnson,	Printing.	30 50	21,610
9	65	Journal Democrat,	do.	32 00	21,608

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1889					
July 13	66	Co. "F," 1st Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	21,734
13	68	" "H," 2nd "	do.	75 00	21,733
13	69	" "I," 1st "	do.	75 00	21,735
13	71	" "C," 2nd "	do.	75 00	21,736
15	72	" "B," 1st "	do.	75 00	21,737
16	73	J. S. Huston.	Pr diem, Gen. Staff	287 00	21,899
16	74	W. A. Bentley.	" 1st Regt. Staff	122 25	21,960
16	75	M. W. Sheafe.	" 2nd " "	189 40	21,901
16	76	S. Braun.	" 1st " Band	116 55	21,896
16	77	Co. "A," 1st Regt.	Per diem.	183 10	22,151
16	78	" "B," " "	do.	166 10	21,892
16	79	" "C," " "	do.	184 65	21,961
16	80	" "D," " "	do.	233 55	21,898
16	81	" "E," " "	do.	259 80	21,909
16	82	" "F," " "	do.	185 90	22,152
16	83	" "G," " "	do.	247 55	21,897
16	84	" "H," " "	do.	142 60	21,908
16	85	" "I," " "	do.	210 80	21,894
16	86	" "K," " "	do.	257 90	21,902
16	87	2nd Regt. Band.	do.	114 00	21,888
16	88	Co. "A," 2nd Regt.	do.	227 55	21,903
16	89	" "B," " "	do.	178 75	21,958
16	90	" "C," " "	do.	80 60	21,889
16	91	" "D," " "	do.	240 30	21,959
16	92	" "E," " "	do.	202 00	21,890
16	93	" "F," " "	do.	251 10	21,893
16	94	" "G," " "	do.	257 00	21,891
16	95	" "H," " "	do.	233 30	22,420
16	96	" "I," " "	do.	255 70	21,895
16	97	Battery "A."	do.	231 15	21,887
18	98	Chas. Jocelyne.	W. & L. K. R. R.	55 36	21,766
18	99	Co. "B," 2nd Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	21,732
19	100	H. Wiersberk.	Ice.	12 00	21,765
26	102	Jas. Horswell.	Coffee & sandw'ches	8 00	21,886
29	104	Co. "G," 2nd Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	21,768
30	105	N. P. R. R.	Transportation.	152 27	22,153
30	106	Jorgeson & Co.	Subsistence in 1888	21 50	22,309
31	107	S. B. Milton.	Printing.	1 75	21,880
Aug. 1	108	Cory & Geddes.	do.	6 00	21,881
1	109	Co. "G," 1st Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	21,910
1	110	J. S. Huston.	Salary.	125 00	21,883
1	111	do.	Express, Post'g', &c	7 90	21,900
1	112	do.	Traveling expenses	18 20	21,884
1	113	do.	Office rent & sta'n'y	7 45	21,882
1	114	J. W. Mahan.	Clerk hire.	50 00	21,885
1	115	Geo. C. Jones.	Sta'nry Ch'f of Sup.	5 00	21,904
1	116	John B. Hanten.	Clerk " "	25 50	21,907
1	117	Geo. W. Carpenter.	Work.	123 00	21,906

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1889					
Aug. 1	118	Geo. W. Carpenter.	Expenses.	15 75	21,905
2	119	Co. "A," 2nd Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	21,912
2	120	" "I," " "	do.	75 00	21,911
6	121	" "D," " "	do.	75 00	22,098
8	122	Troop "A."	do.	75 00	22,099
8	123	Wm. K. Smith.	Ordnance and flag.	62 00	22,149
9	124	Chas. W. Goodman.	Extra Freight.	30 00	22,150
9	125	Battery "A."	Armory rent.	75 00	22,096
10	126	Co. "C," 1st Regt.	do.	75 00	22,097
15	127	I. C. Wade.	Com. & expenses.	5 00	22,207
15	128	Co. "E," 2nd Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	22,195
16	129	1st Regt. Band.	do.	75 00	22,194
22	130	E. Sawyer.	Trans., St.P.M.&M.	302 26	22,361
22	131	Col. E. Huntington.	Inspecting troops.	79 50	22,238
30	132	E. Sawyer.	Trans., St.P.M.&M.	83 44	22,240
Sept. 2	133	C. A. Clark.	Do., N. P. R. R.	155 54	22,583
7	134	F. G. Ranney.	Do., C. M. & St. P.	240 85	22,421
7	135	Troop "B."	Armory rent.	75 00	22,422
10	136	Co. "D," 1st Regt.	Com. of rations.	24 00	22,584
10	137	" "G," " "	do.	24 00	22,585
10	138	" "H," 2nd "	do.	24 75	22,586
12	139	Geo. C. Jones.	Printing.	7 50	22,582
13	140	Co. "A," 1st Regt.	Add. per diem.	26 20	22,587
13	141	" " " "	Com. of rations.	20 25	22,588
13	142	Battery "A."	Add. per diem.	31 05	22,589
13	143	" "	Com. of rations.	43 40	22,590
13	144	1st Regt. Band.	Add. per diem.	16 65	22,591
13	145	" " "	Com. of rations.	15 75	22,592
14	146	F'ld & St'ff, 2nd Reg	Add, per diem.	5 75	22,593
14	147	" " " "	Com. of rations.	9 00	22,594
14	148	Co. "B," 1st Regt.	Add. per diem.	25 20	22,595
14	149	" " " "	Com. of rations.	21 00	22,596
14	150	" " 2nd "	do.	18 75	22,597
14	151	" "G," " "	do.	25 50	22,598
14	152	Col. Sheafe.	Post'ge & station'y.	25 00	22,599
14	153	Co. "L," 2nd Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	22,607
14	154	" "A," 1st Regt.	do.	75 00	22,608
14	155	" " 2nd Regt.	do.	75 00	22,609
14	156	Battery "A."	do.	75 00	22,610
16	157	M. M. Kirkman.	Trans., C. & N. W.	1063 20	22,600
16	158	Co. "C," 1st Regt.	Com. of rations.	17 25	22,601
16	159	" " " "	Add. per diem.	24 55	22,602
16	160	" "D," 2nd Regt.	Com. of rations.	24 00	22,603
16	161	" " " "	Add. per diem.	31 60	22,604
16	162	" "F," " "	do.	32 05	22,605
16	163	" " " "	Com. of rations.	24 75	22,606
16	164	" "G," 1st "	Armory rent.	75 00	22,611
17	165	" "K," 1st "	do.	75 00	22,684

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1889					
Sept. 17	166	Co. "K," 1st Regt.	Com. of rations.	30 00	22,688
17	167	" "F," " "	Add. per diem.	24 40	22,687
17	168	" " " "	Com. of rations.	21 00	22,685
17	169	" "I," 2nd Regt.	do.	26 25	22,686
18	170	" "E," 1st "	Add. per diem.	2 25	22,692
18	171	" " " "	Com. of rations.	26 25	22,693
19	172	" "I," " "	do.	20 25	22,691
19	173	" " 2nd "	Add. per diem.	2 65	22,690
19	174	" "A," " "	do.	2 65	22,689
19	175	" "G," " "	Armory rent.	75 00	22,683
21	176	" "C," " "	Com. of rations.	13 50	22,721
21	177	" "A," " "	do.	21 75	22,722
21	178	Chic. & N. W. Co.	Freight on cannon.	30 31	22,723
23	179	Co. "C," 1st Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	22,720
25	180	" "F," " "	do.	75 00	22,727
30	181	J. S. Huston.	Salary 2 months.	250 00	22,714
30	182	"	Traveling expenses.	6 50	22,715
30	183	"	Post'ge, teleg'ms, &c	11 66	22,716
30	184	"	Office rent, etc.	12 95	22,716
30	185	J. W. Mahan.	Cl'k hire 2 mos.	90 00	22,717
30	186	Cory & Geddes.	Printing.	1 50	22,719
30	187	S. B. Milton.	do.	3 75	22.718
30	188	2nd Regt. Band.	Com. of rations.	14 25	22,724
30	189	do.	Armory rent.	75 00	22,728
Oct. 2	190	Co. "E," 2nd Regt.	Add. per diem.	3 40	22,725
2	191	" " " "	Com. of rations.	20 25	22,725
2	192	Geo. W. Carpenter.	Office work.	51 00	22,726
2	193	do.	Incidental expenses.	9 00	22,726
3	194	Co. "B," 2nd Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	22,783
4	195	Wm. A. Bentley.	Com. of rations.	7 50	22,786
4	196	M. W. Sheafe.	Rent of store room.	18 00	22,788
5	197	Co. "D," 2nd Regt.	Armory rent.	75 00	22,782
5	198	" "M," " "	do.	75 00	22,784
7	199	Col. W. A. Bentley.	Postage & station'y.	25 00	22,787
7	200	Co. "A," 1st Regt.	Com. of rations.	8 10	22,785
9	201	E. Sawyer.	Trans, St.P.M.&M.	336 75	22,907
10	202	1st Regt. Band.	Armory rent.	75 00	22.961
10	203	Co. "C," 2nd Regt.	do.	75 00	22,962
12	204	" "H," 1st "	do.	75 00	22,963
12	205	" "B," " "	do.	75 00	22,964
12	206	" "F," 2nd "	do.	75 00	22,965
12	207	" "H," 1st "	Com. of rations.	17 25	22,966
18	208	" "I," 2nd "	Armory rent.	75 00	23,004
19	209	Troop "A"	do.	75 00	23,003
21	210	Co. "K," 2nd Regt.	do.	75 00	23,007
22	211	" "H," " "	do.	75 00	23,006
22	212	" "E," " "	do.	75 00	23,005
28	213	Joseph Hare.	Shipping ordnance.	4 00	23,140

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Oct. 28	214	J. F. Wallace, Sr.	Shipping ordnance.	23 50	23,139
28	215	Wm. H. Ford.	Inspecting troops.	29 22	23,137
28	216	Troop "B."	Armory rent.	75 00	23,136
29	217	John Davidson.	Freight, ordnance.	100 49	23,138
30	218	Geo. W. Carpenter.	Handling ordnance.	11 00	23,195
30	219	Journal Democrat.	Printing.	7 25	23,196
30	220	W. & St. P. R. R.	Freight, ordnance.	72 90	23,194
31	221	Wm. A. Bentley.	Inspecting troops.	3 00	23,197
31	222	J. S. Huston.	Salary.	125 00	23,191
31	223	do.	Office rent, sta. etc.	18 65	23,190
31	224	do.	Traveling expenses.	29 05	23,192
31	225	do.	Express, postage &c	10 61	23,190
31	226	J. W. Mahan.	Clerk hire.	50 00	23,193
31	227	W. K. Sprake, Co. K.	Add'nl per diem.	35 10	23,198
xxx	xxx	H. V. Peterson.	Transportation.	4 30	21,775
Nov. 4	228	Wm. H. Makee.	Inspecting troops.	15 51	n't pd
6	229	A. H. Burke.	do.	30 80	n't pd
7	230	Geo. W. Carpenter.	Commutation & w'k	37 07	n't pd
23	231	E. Huntington.	Inspecting trops.	55 40	n't pd
Dec. 5	232	C.St.P M. & O.R.R.	Trans., Col. Woods.	2 20	n't pd

Orders Issued From Adjutant General's Office.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
REDFIELD, DAKOTA, MAY 13, 1889.

From the EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Territory of Dakota,
BISMARCK, May 8, 1889.

General Order No. 6.

To the officers Commanding Companies: The following statement is submitted for your guidance and for the information of the enlisted men of your commands:

On the 22nd of March, ultimo, the present Executive and Commander-in-Chief assumed control of the militia organized under the laws of Dakota.

He found remaining in the maintenance fund, from the appropriation for the year ending March 12th, 1889, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirteen cents ($1,972.13.)

He also found on the Executive table, bills from the different Military Companies for armory rent and allowance on uniforms in arrears for the fiscal year ending March 12th, 1889, aggregating some four thousand dollars, certified to by the adjutant general and awaiting the action of the Executive.

It is obvious that all the funds that can be made available for payment of maintenance prior to March 12th, 1889, is the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirteen cents, above named.

After much consideration it is finally adjudged that the above sum shall be distributed as armory rent and used in payment of the rent of each organization entitled thereto to the same date.

Upon careful examination of the rent accounts and computation of balance due each organization on this basis, it is ORDERED, that the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and thirteen cents be distributed as follows:

Co. A, 1st Regt., rent paid to Sept. 12, 1888,—Bal. due,	$103	28
" B, " " " " " " " " " " " "	103	28

Co.	C,	1st	Regt.,	rent	paid	to	Sept.	12,	1888,—Bal.	due,	103	28
"	D,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103	28
"	E,	"	"	"	"	"	Dec.	"	"	"	28	28
"	F,	"	"	"	"	"	Sept.	"	"	"	103	28
"	G,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103	28
"	H,	"	"	"	"	"	Dec.	"	"	"	28	28
"	I,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	28
"	A,	2d	"	"	"	"	Sept.	"	"	"	103	28
"	B,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103	28
"	C,	"	"	"	"	"	Dec.	"	"	"	28	28
"	D,	"	"	"	"	"	Sept.	"	"	"	103	28
"	E,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103	28
"	F,	"	"	"	"	"	Dec.	"	"	"	28	28
"	G,	"	"	"	"	"	Sept.	"	"	"	103	28
"	H,	"	"	"	"	"	Dec.	"	"	"	28	28
"	I,	"	"	"	"	"	Sept.	"	"	"	103	28
Troop	A,	Cavalry,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103	28
"	B,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103	27
Band,	1st	Reg't,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	103	27
Battery	A,		"	"	"	M'rch	"	"	"	"	253	27
											$1,972	13

It will be seen from the foregoing that the disbursement exhausts the appropriation and that it pays the rent accounts of each organization for 1888 up to the same date, leaving the entire clothing allowance in arrearage.

The Commander expresses regret at this condition which leaves the military organizations without even the pittance provided by law for their maintenance; but such is the case, and there is no redress except by future legislative appropriation.

He can only encourage them to persevere in maintaining their organizations which have reflected so much credit on Dakota in the past, and are so necassary for her well being in the future, by the fact that in so doing they are discharging a high and unselfish duty of citizenship, and they will reap their reward in the consciousness of duty performed and in the increased prosperity to our territory resulting from the security afforded by the National Guard; and to assure them that he will make every effort to promote their well being and secure them their rights under the law during the short time to transpire until their reorganization under

the laws of the two states of South Dakota and North Dakota.

You are commanded to promulgate this communication to the men in your commands, and upon presentation of vouchers duly receipted, the auditor will issue warrants to the proper officers for the amounts specified.

I may state that the appropriation for maintenance during the year beginning March 12, 1889, is ample to meet both rent and clothing allowance, and to cover the expense of an encampment if thought advisable to hold one before the dismemberment of the Department.

By Order of

A. C. MELLETTE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

J. S. HUSTON,
Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

REDFIELD, DAKOTA, May 20, 1889.

General Order No. 8.

I. Under the provisions of Section 37 of the Military Code of Dakota, an encampment of the Dakota National Guard is hereby ordered to be held at Watertown, Dakota, near Lake Kampeska, on Friday, June 21, 1889, for six days, exclusive of going and returning, which camp shall be known as Camp Ben Harrison.

II. Regimental commanders will report with their respective commands on the date above mentioned.

III. Regimental commanders will report by letter to this office, prior to June 10, 1889, the number of men they will bring to camp in their respective commands.

IV. The Chief of Supply (Quartermaster-General) will furnish all tents, camp and garrison equipage, and subsistence for the troops on requisition from the commissaries of supply (quartermasters) of their respective regiments, properly endorsed by the regimental commanders. (It is expected that the officers and men will supply themselves with cooked rations while going to and returning from camp.)

V. A detail, consisting of one commissioned officer, three non-commissioned officers and thirty (30) men is required from each regiment, which detail will report to the Chief of Supply at "Camp Ben Harrison," on June 18, '89, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

VI. Transportation vouchers for use en route will in due time be furnished for the use of field and staff officers, companies, regimental bands and detail.

VII. Company commanders and drum majors will be allowed to muster two extra men, each, who shall be detailed as company and band cooks, to serve during the encampment.

VIII. The command being supplied with blanket-bags and haversacks, no baggage will be allowed, except for commissioned officers and members of non-commissioned staff, which must be limited to one chest each.

IX. It is expected that the citizens of Watertown will furnish horses for use of mounted officers, but such officers must furnish their own saddles and bridles.

X. The command will be inspected as usual by an officer of the U. S. Army, detailed by the War Department for that purpose.

XI. During encampment, regimental commanders will report to and receive orders from J. S. Huston, Adjutant General, D. N. G., who will be in command of the camp until further orders.

XII. During encampment, and prior thereto, Battery "A" will be attached to the Second Regiment and will report to and receive orders from the headquarters of said regiment.

XIII. The attention of company commanders is directed to Section 37, Military Code; by the provisions of which only those men who have been active members of companies should be taken to camp, and no transportation, per diem, or subsistence will be afforded to other than men on active duty. This is to be a camp of inspection as well as instruction, and none but men proficient in company drill should be present.

XIV. Owing to the great distance and consequent vast expense entailed in transportation, the Battalion of Cavalry is hereby excused from attendance at this encampment. It is expected that provisions will be made for holding an encampment for this branch of the service at a later date. All general and staff officers not specially detailed for service are also excused from attendance at this encampment.

By order of

A. C. MELLETTE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

J. S. HUSTON,
Adjutant General.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

REDFIELD, DAKOTA, May 29th, 1889.

General Order No. 10.

The attention of the officers and enlisted men of the D. N. G. is called to the following changes of dates in "General Order No. 8:"

In Section I read Tuesday, June 25, (instead of 21st.) (Commands to report.)

In Section V read Saturday, June 22, (instead of 18th.) (Details to report.)

By command of

A. C. MELLETTE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

J. S. HUSTON,
Adjutant General.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

REDFIELD, June 12th, 1889.

General Order No. 11.

To the Officers and Enlisted Men of the D. N. G.: General Geo. W. Carpenter (Chief of Supply) is hereby ordered to assume command of "Camp Ben Harrison" with headquarters at Watertown. He will be respected and obeyed as such.

By order of

A. C. MELLETTE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

J. S. HUSTON,
Adjutant General.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

REDFIELD, July 19, 1889.

General Order No. 18.

To the Officers and Enlisted Men of the D. N. G.:

I. Col. Eugene Huntington, Inspector Gen'al, is hereby ordered

to proceed, as soon as practicable, to the inspection of the several commands of the D. N. G.

He will give ample notice to the commanding officers of the probable date of his official visit; and will also give each one at least twenty-four hours' notice of the evening of inspection.

II. Inspection Rolls will be forwarded from this office, and company commanders are hereby ordered to prepare them according to the following instructions:

"Inspection Rolls must be made out in duplicate before inspection, except as to such matters as depend upon result of inspection, the inspecting officer alone filling out Report.

"The Roll will be made out according to rank, but numbered consecutively in one series, commencing with the captain, and the names of privates will be in alphabetical order.

"The Roll and Report will be written in ink, and forwarded to this office as soon after inspection as practicable."

By order of

A. C. MELLETTE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

J. S. HUSTON,
Adjutant General.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

REDFIELD, DAK., Oct. 8th, 1889.

Special Order No. 10

Maj. W. H. Makee, Dunseith, Dak.

You are hereby ordered to inspect Troops "A" and "B" and the Battalion field and staff at the earliest possible date, giving each organization at least three days' notice, previous to the evening of inspection.

The Rolls and Reports will be written in ink, and forwarded, with the Property Returns, to this office as soon after inspection as practicable.

By order of

A. C. MELLETTE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

J. S. HUSTON,
Adjutant General.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

REDFIELD, DAK., Oct. 10th, 1889.

Special Order No. 11.

To the Officers and Enlisted Men of the First Regiment, D.N.G.

Owing to the inability of Col. E. Huntington, Inspector General, to inspect the organizations composing the First Regiment, the following named officers are especially detailed for that purpose:

Col. Wm. A. Bentley will inspect Co. "A," Bismarck.

Maj. Wm. H. Ford will inspect Co. "H," Jamestown; Co. "G," and 1st Regiment Band, Valley City; Co. "K," Casselton; and Co. "B," Fargo.

Capt. A. H. Burke will inspect Battery "A," Lisbon; Co. "F," Grand Forks; and Co. "C," Grafton.

The above named officers are hereby severally ordered to inspect the organizations assigned them as soon as practicable, giving the officers in command at least two days' notice, previous to the evening of inspection.

The inspecting officers will see that the Rolls and reports are written in ink and forwarded, with Property Returns, to this office as soon as practicable.

By order of

A. C. MELLETTE,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

J. S. HUSTON,

Adjutant General.

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